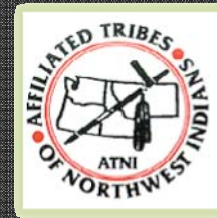


Energy Update: Balancing Tribal Interests



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Outline

- Global Climate Change Debate
- Tribes' Inherent Sovereignty
 - Treaty, Trust, & Organic laws
 - Values & Principles
 - Resources
 - Economy
- NW Tribes—Controlling Our Destiny
- Policy, Legislation, Economic & Related Impacts



Global Climate Change



- **Climate change** is any long-term significant change in the “average weather” that a given region experiences.
- **Global warming** is the increase in the average temperature of the Earth's near-surface air and oceans since the mid-twentieth century and its projected continuation.

Assertions for

- The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
 - "most of the observed increase in globally averaged temperatures since the mid-twentieth century is very likely due to the observed increase in anthropogenic greenhouse gas concentrations."
- Anthropogenic effects, processes, objects, or materials are those that are derived from human activities, as opposed to those occurring in natural environments without human influences.

Assertions Against

- Natural phenomena such as solar variation
- Volcanoes
- Natural global ocean variations due ocean salinity

Social Economic Political Debate

- Cost and/vs benefits
- Adopting alternative or clean energy sources in order to reduce carbon emissions.
- Creating and supporting an economy for clean energy and industry
- Adopting a global political, economic, and social commitment to clean energy resources, markets, and industries.

Questions for Tribes



- What is the degree to which energy resource tribes could be expected to support a clean or green economy?
- Who should decide for tribes?
- How can tribes support a clean energy or a green economy?

Considerations for Tribes

➤ Fundamental Values & Principles

- *Traditional and Natural Laws*
- *Spiritual, Cultural, & Environmental Principles*
- *Exercising tribal sovereignty in a forward-thinking context*

➤ Resources & Needs

- *Energy, Natural, Cultural, Political, & Social Resources*
- *Planning for and development for future needs*

➤ Economy

- *Development & Participation*
- *Sustainability & Revenue*

Tribal Law

➤ Fundamental

- Draw wisdom from our Traditional and Natural Laws—Customs, Ceremonies, & notions of Shared Stewardship
- These laws provide sanctuary for life and culture, our relationship with others, and the balance we maintain with all things in this world and beyond.
- These laws provide the foundation and guiding principles for how to develop, administer, and execute policies and plans that benefit our people—*present and future generations*.
- These guiding principles give hope when faced with a seemingly hopeless future.

Tribal Energy Development

- Develop comprehensive and strategic planning for energy resources
- Develop chosen energy projects and resources
- Develop training, employment opportunities, economic development and community development that enhance self determination
- Develop tribal resources for the social, economic, and cultural well-being of tribes

NW Tribal Energy Interests

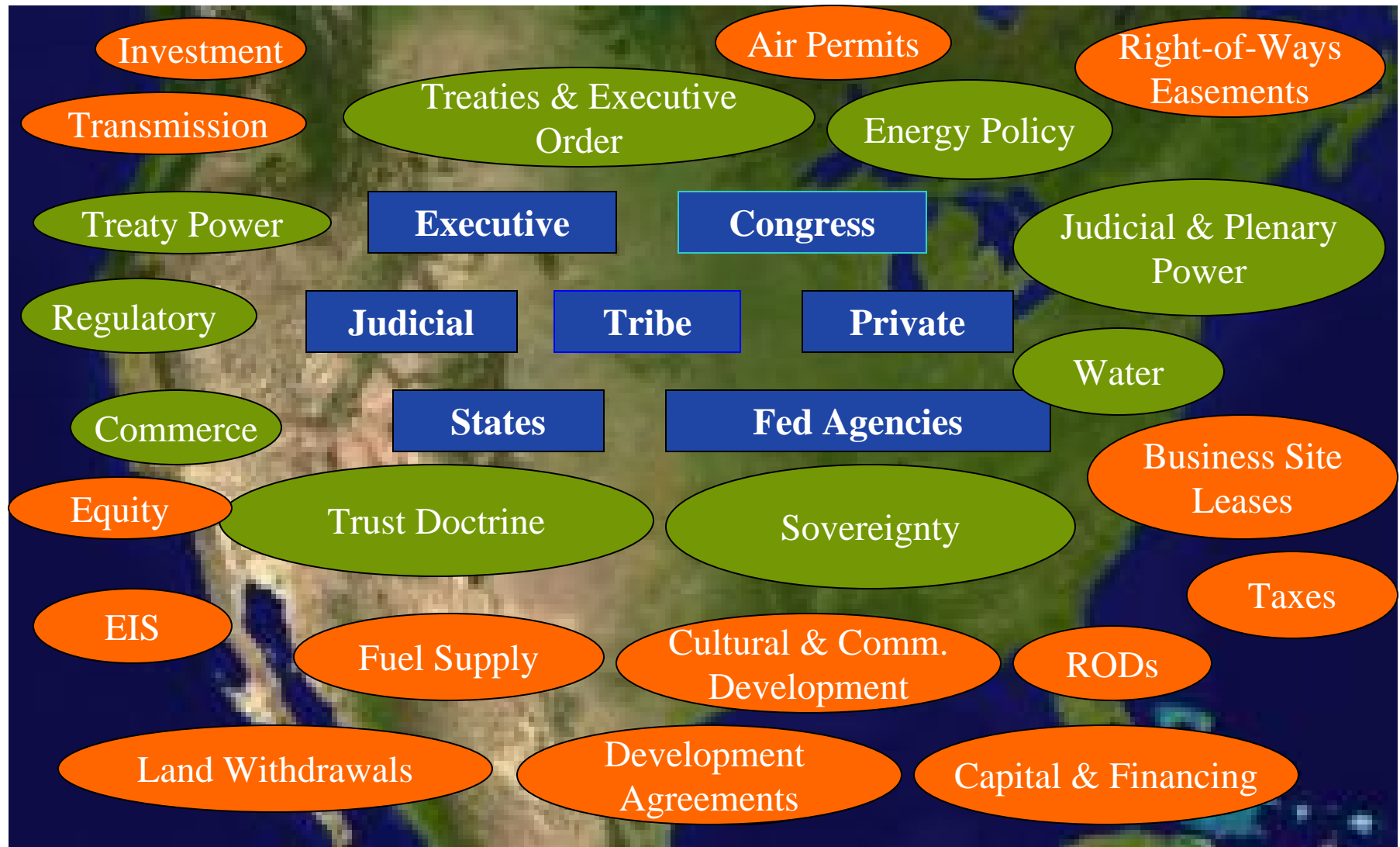


- Survey of NW Tribal Energy Interests & Development
 - Tribal Utilities
 - Rights of Way—*Transmission & Gas Pipelines*
 - Hydropower—*Large & Small Hydro-projects*
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Biomass Energy
 - Wave, Tidal & Hydrokinetic Energy
 - Wind Energy
 - Solar Energy
 - Geothermal Energy
 - Transmission—*getting tribal power to market*
 - Oil & Gas
 - Carbon Cap & Trade
 - Legislation & Policy

Tribal Energy Development

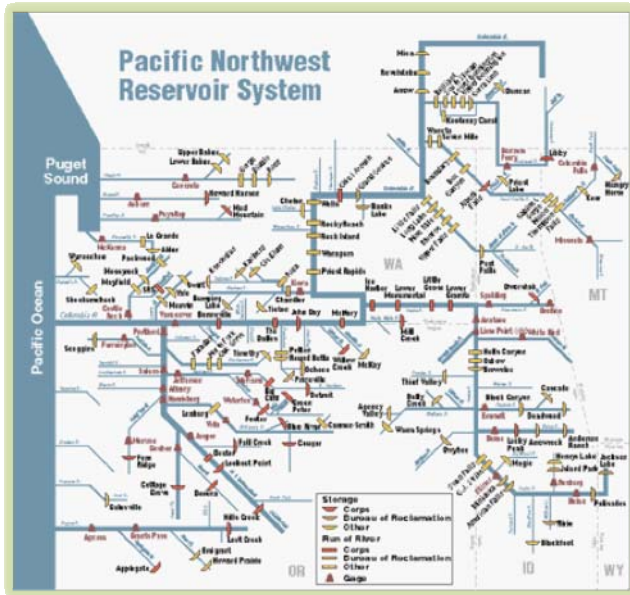


Tribal Energy Development





ATNI Energy Program



- ATNI Policy
 - Supporting NW Tribes Energy Interests
 - Following Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Power & Transmission
 - BPA Financial Planning Process
 - BPA Tiered Rates Methodology
- ATNI Economic Development Corporation
 - Formation of Northwest Tribal Energy Group
 - Policy focus on Federal legislation, Department of Energy—Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and BPA

Conclusion

- Tribal tradition of applied comprehensive resource management
- Importance of honoring and recognizing decisions made by sovereign governments as they attempt to balance the considerations of all interested persons with a long term view